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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE IN ESTABLISHING SCHEDULE FOR  
UNOFFICIAL VISIT OF FIRST DEPUTY FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER  
TO US

FOR EWTD

1. FOREIGN TRADE MINISTRY HAS REQUESTED OUR ASSISTANCE  
IN ESTABLISHING A SCHEDULE FOR UNOFFICIAL VISIT OF  
SIMEON PEEV, FIRST DEPUTY FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER, TO US.  
HE IS ALSO DIRECTOR OF TEKNOCOMPLEKT, BULGARIA'S  
LARGEST INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISE, AND IS GOING TO US IN  
THIS CAPACITY. HE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED ON FIRST PART  
OF TRIP BY DIRECTOR GENERAL NEFTOCHIM, VLADIMIR MADAROV,  
AND IVAN CHAKUROV OF TEKNOCOMPLEKT PLUS TWO OTHER AS-  
SISTANTS.

2. GROUP PLANS 17 DAY STAY IN US, OCTOBER 27 THROUGH  
NOVEMBER 13. BULGARIAN EMBASSY COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR  
CHRISTOV HAS BEEN SENT DETAILED PLANS FOR VISIT. ANY  
ASSISTANCE DOC CAN GIVE HIM IN SETTING UP SCHEDULE WILL  
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BE GREATLY APPRECIATED HERE. SUGGEST CHRISTOV BE CON-

TACTED ASAP WITH OFFER TO ASSIST.

3. FOREIGN TRADE MINISTRY OFFICIALS STRESSED THAT PEEV IS FIRST DEPUTY FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER AND APPROPRIATE HE BE RECEIVED BY PRESIDENTS OR NEXT LEVEL REPS OF US FIRMS. AMONG THE COMPANIES PEEV HOPES TO VISIT ARE DUPONT, EXXON, PHILLIPS PETROLEUM, US STEEL, DOW CHEMICAL, ALLIED CHEMICAL, LOOMIS, BEKTAL AND KAISER.

4. PEEV IS INFLUENTIAL IN BOTH GOVERNMENT AND COMMERCIAL CIRCLES AND HE AND HIS STAFF HAVE BEEN VERY HELPFUL TO AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN DURING VISITS TO BULGARIA.

5. PEEV DOES NOT PLAN A VISIT TO WASHINGTON AND DOES NOT INTEND TO SEEK APPOINTMENTS WITH US OFFICIALS.  
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